



Race for Results:

building a path to opportunity for all children

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Major Racial/Ethnic Groups

- African American
 - American Indian
 - Asian and Pacific Islander
 - Latino/Hispanic
 - White
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- Two or more races — US only

(Groups are mutually exclusive - OMB categories for racial and ethnic groups as reported/collected by Federal Statistical Agencies)

Goals for All Children

- **economically successful families,**
- **supportive communities,**
- meeting developmental, health and educational **milestones**

12 key milestones/conditions to successful adulthood

- Range: birth to young adulthood – ages 0-29
- Collection: regular and comparable

Supportive Communities

- *Babies Born at Normal Birthweight (5.5 lbs)*
- *Children (3-5) Enrolled in Nursery School, Preschool or Kindergarten*
- *Children living in Low-Poverty Areas (<20 percent)*

Economically Successful Families

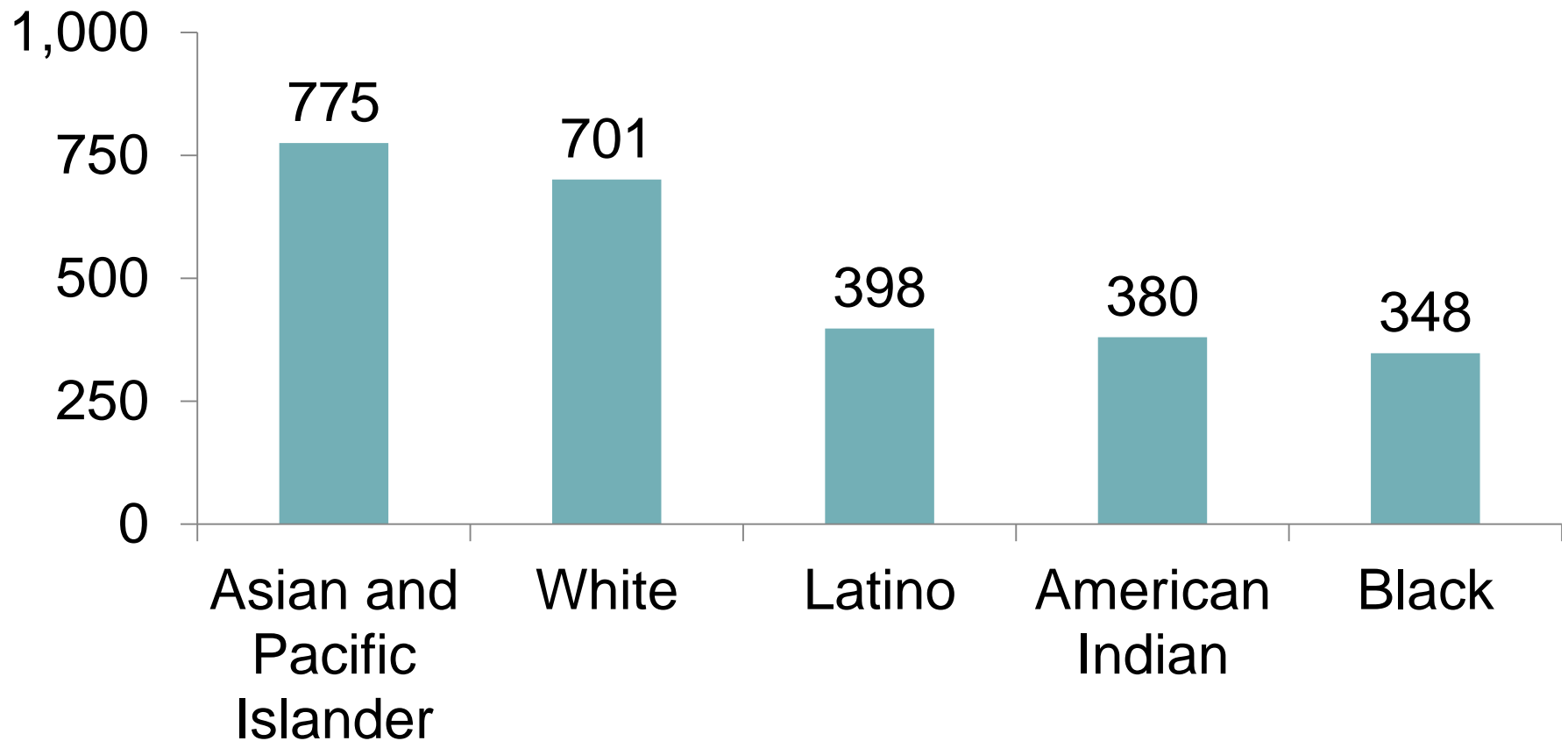
- ***Delayed Childbearing***
- ***Householder has at Least a High School Diploma***
- ***Two-Parents***
- ***Income Above 200% of Poverty***

Milestones

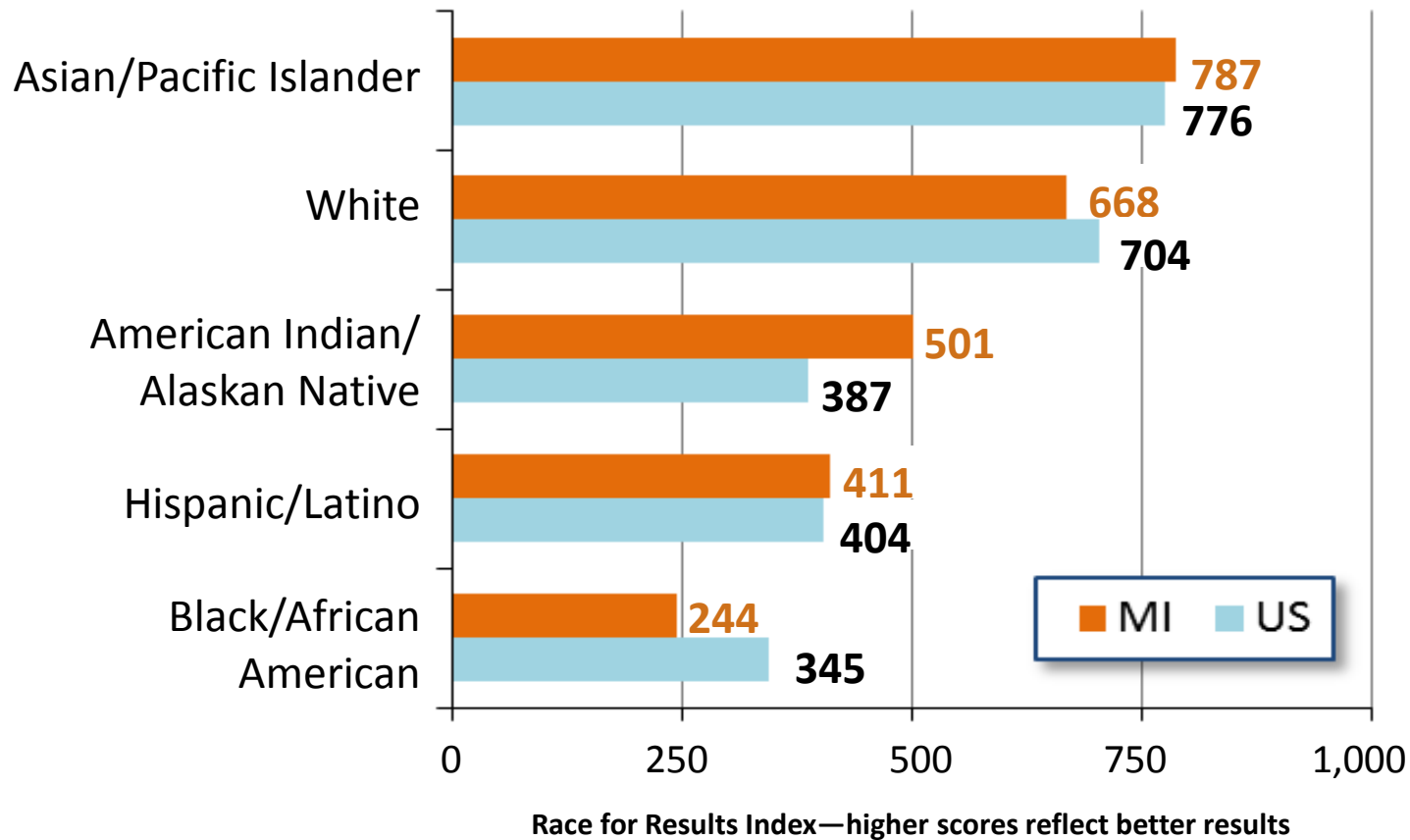
- Grade 4: **Proficient in Reading**
- Grand 8: **Proficient in Math**
- High School Students: **Graduate on Time**

- Young 20's (19-26): **School/ Work**
- Older 20's (25-29): **Associate Degree +**

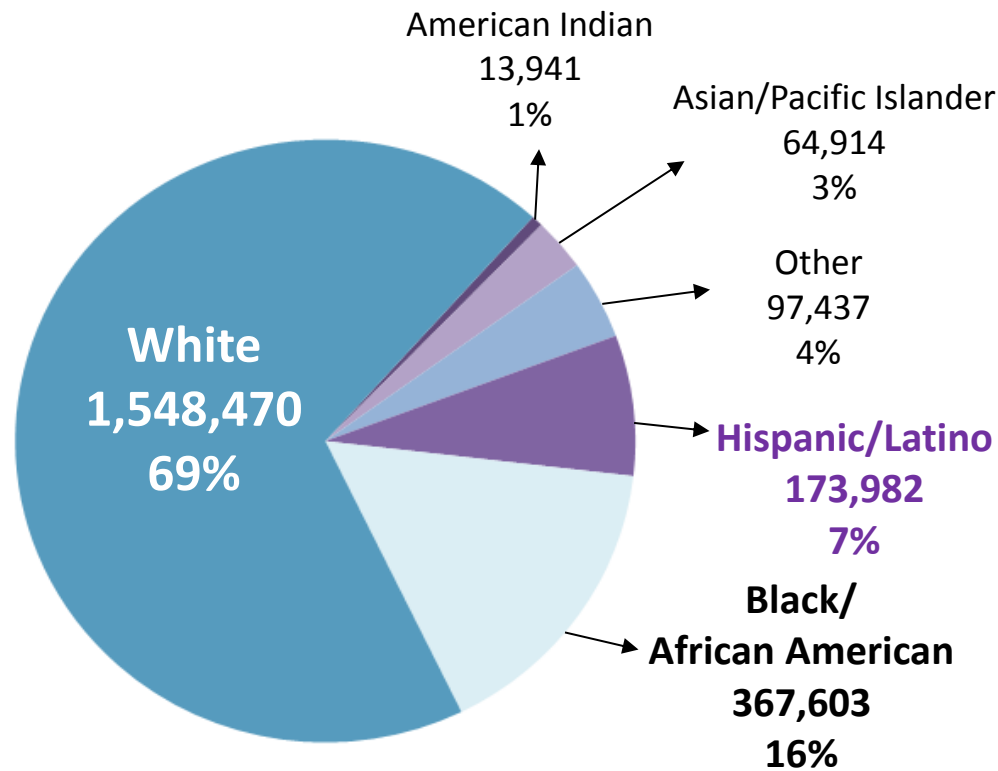
Race for Results Index: US



Michigan's two largest racial/ethnic groups have worse outcomes/conditions than their national counterparts.



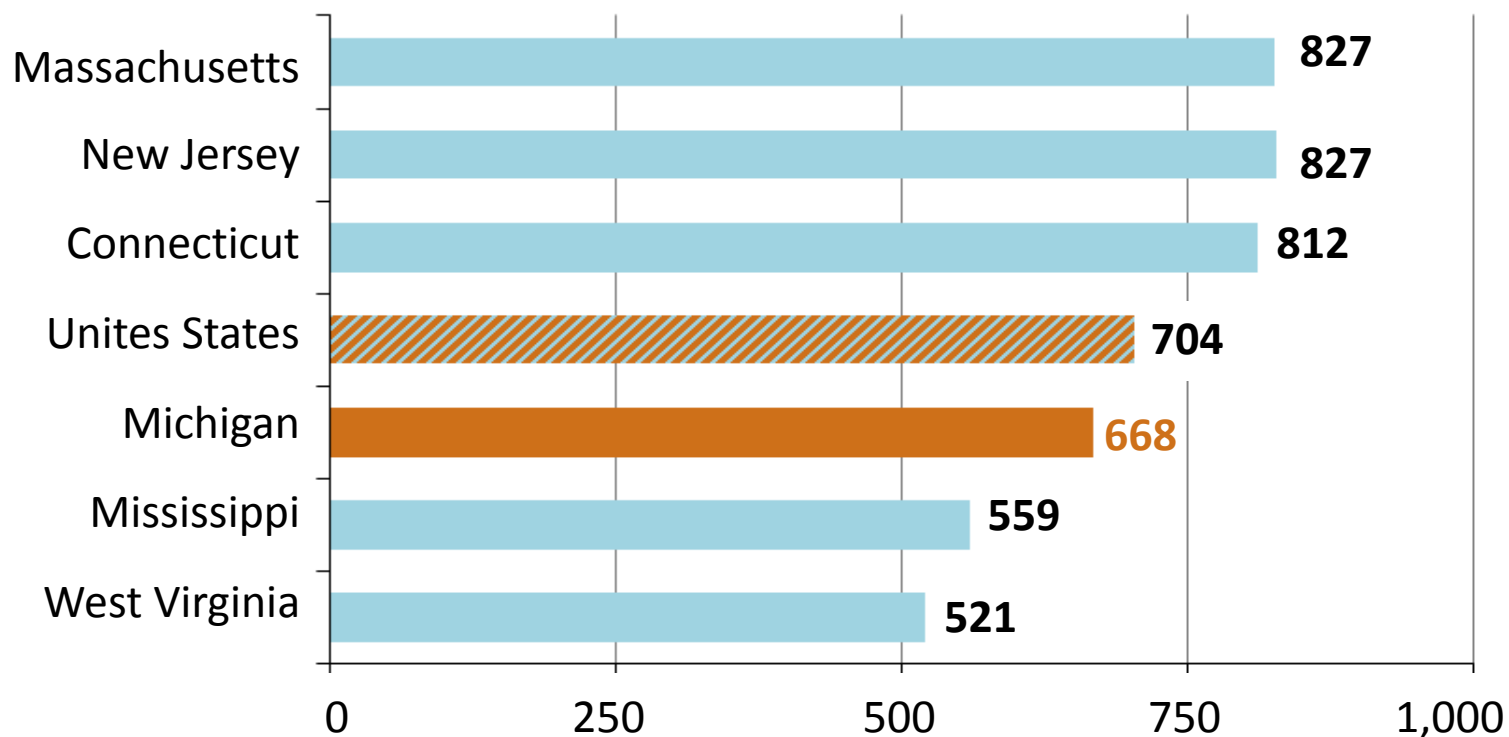
Almost one of every three children in Michigan is a child of color.



Source: Kids Count Data Center

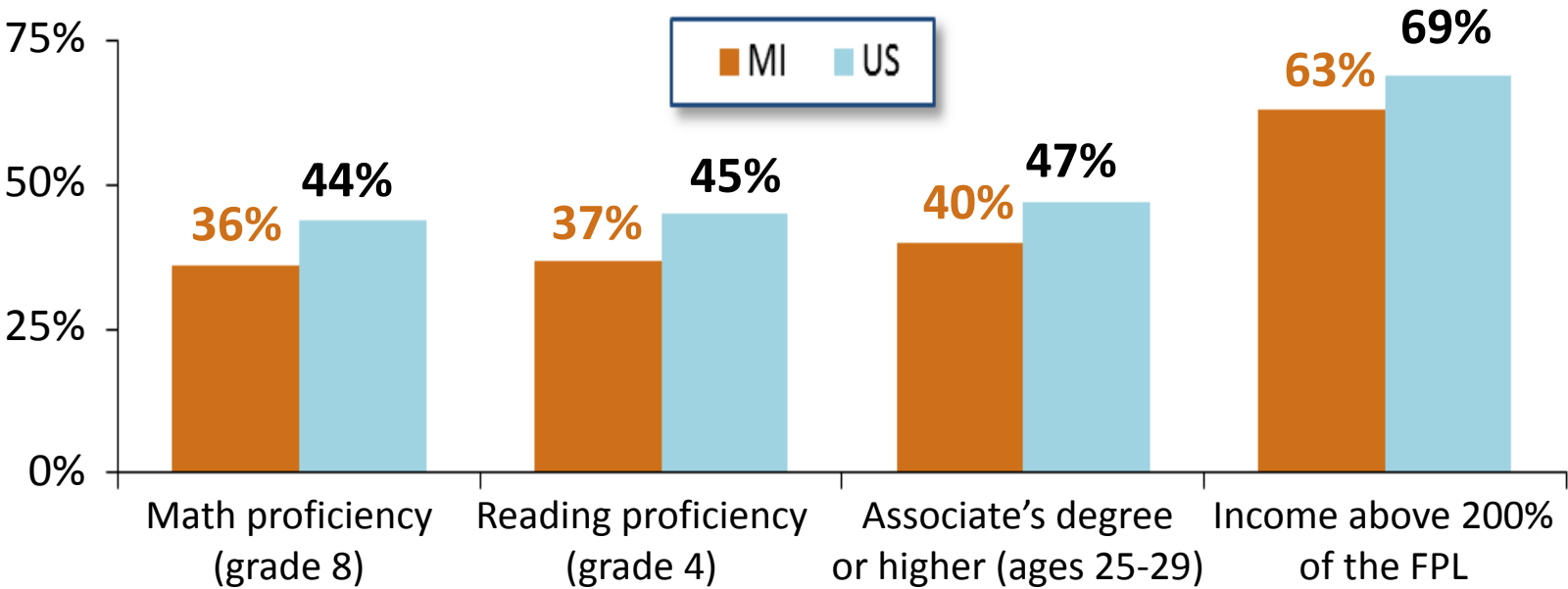
White Children (69%)- 1.5 million

White children in Michigan were worse off than their national peers.



Race for Results Index—with 1,000 as the best score

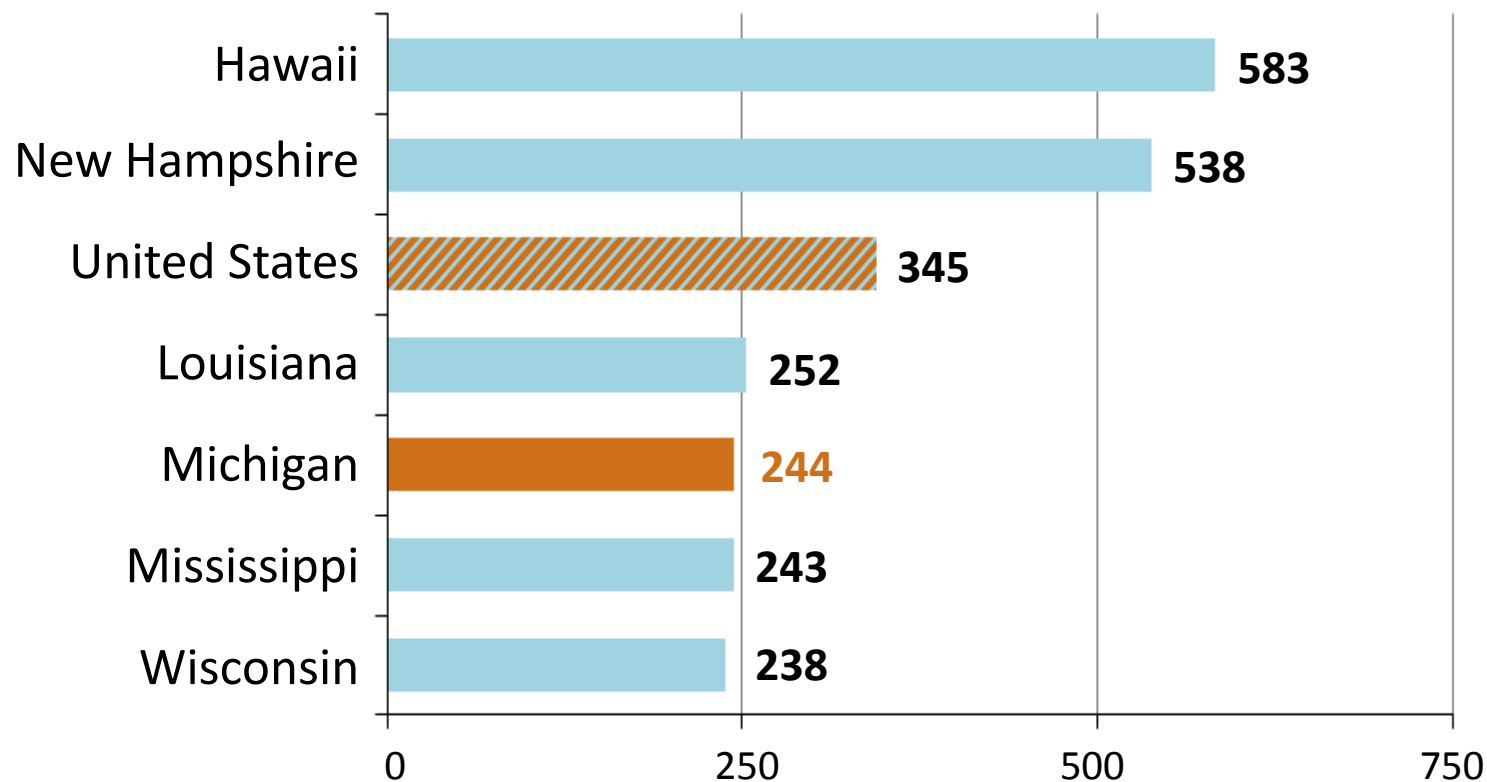
Outcomes/conditions for Michigan's white children were substantially worse than their national peers on four measures.



Source: Annie E. Casey Foundation: Race for Results

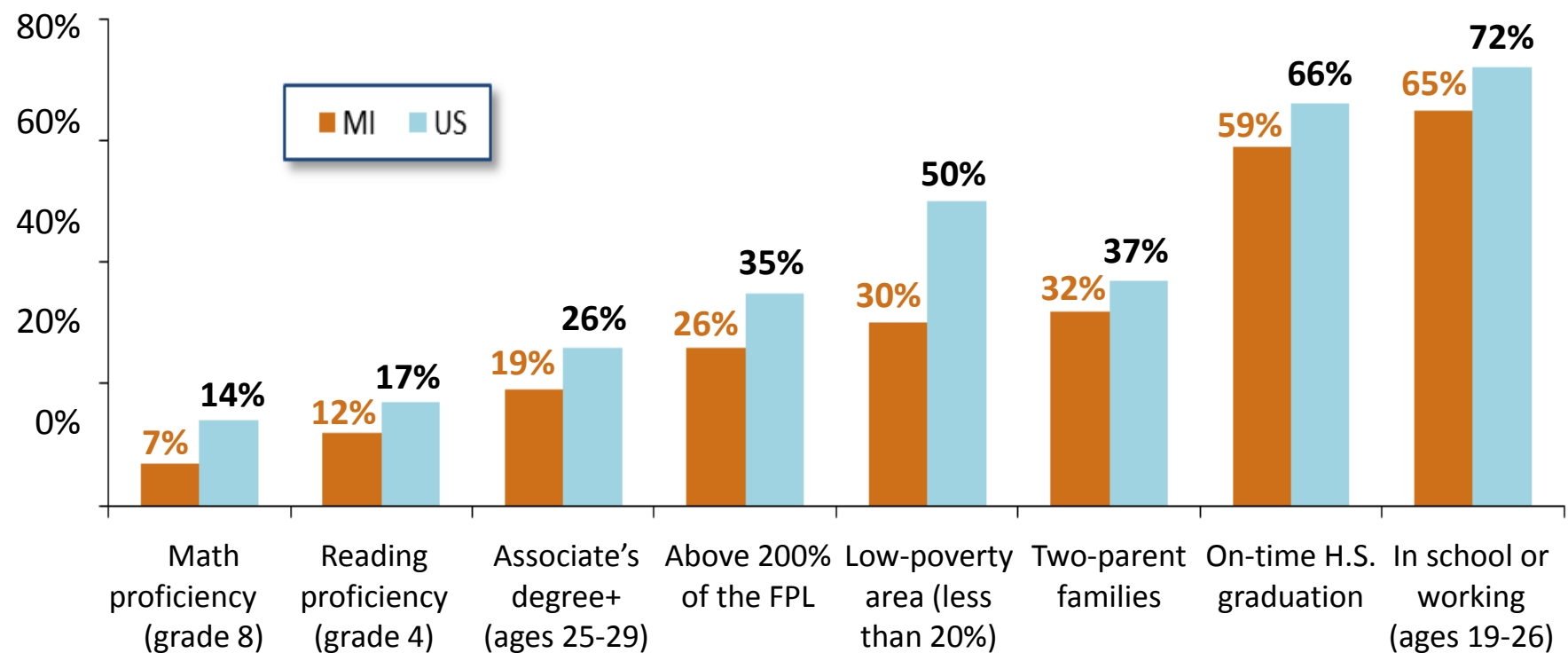
African American Children (16%) – 368,000

African American children in Michigan were worse off than their peers in every state but Mississippi and Wisconsin.



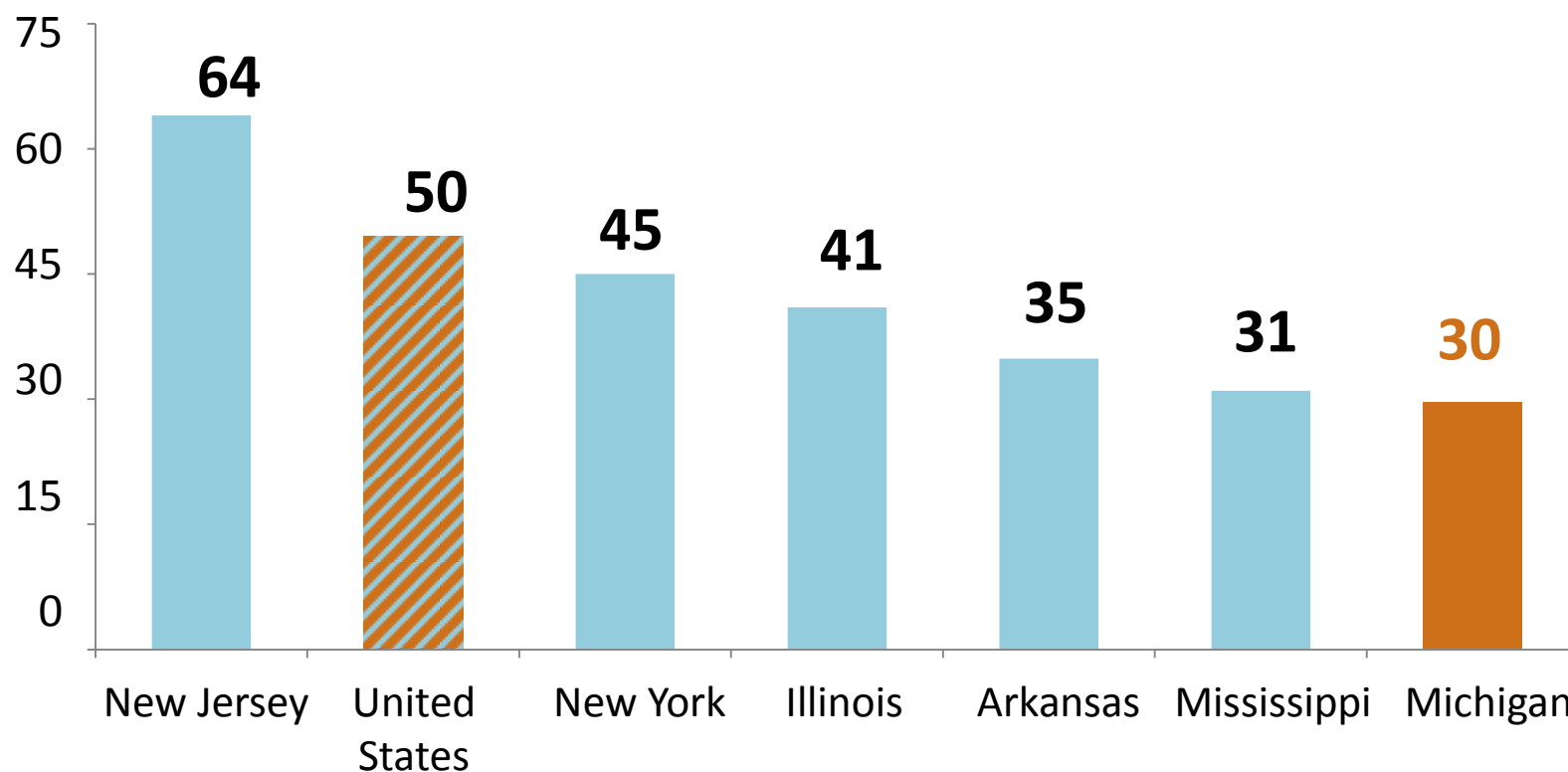
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African American children in Michigan fell well below their national peers on most key indicators.



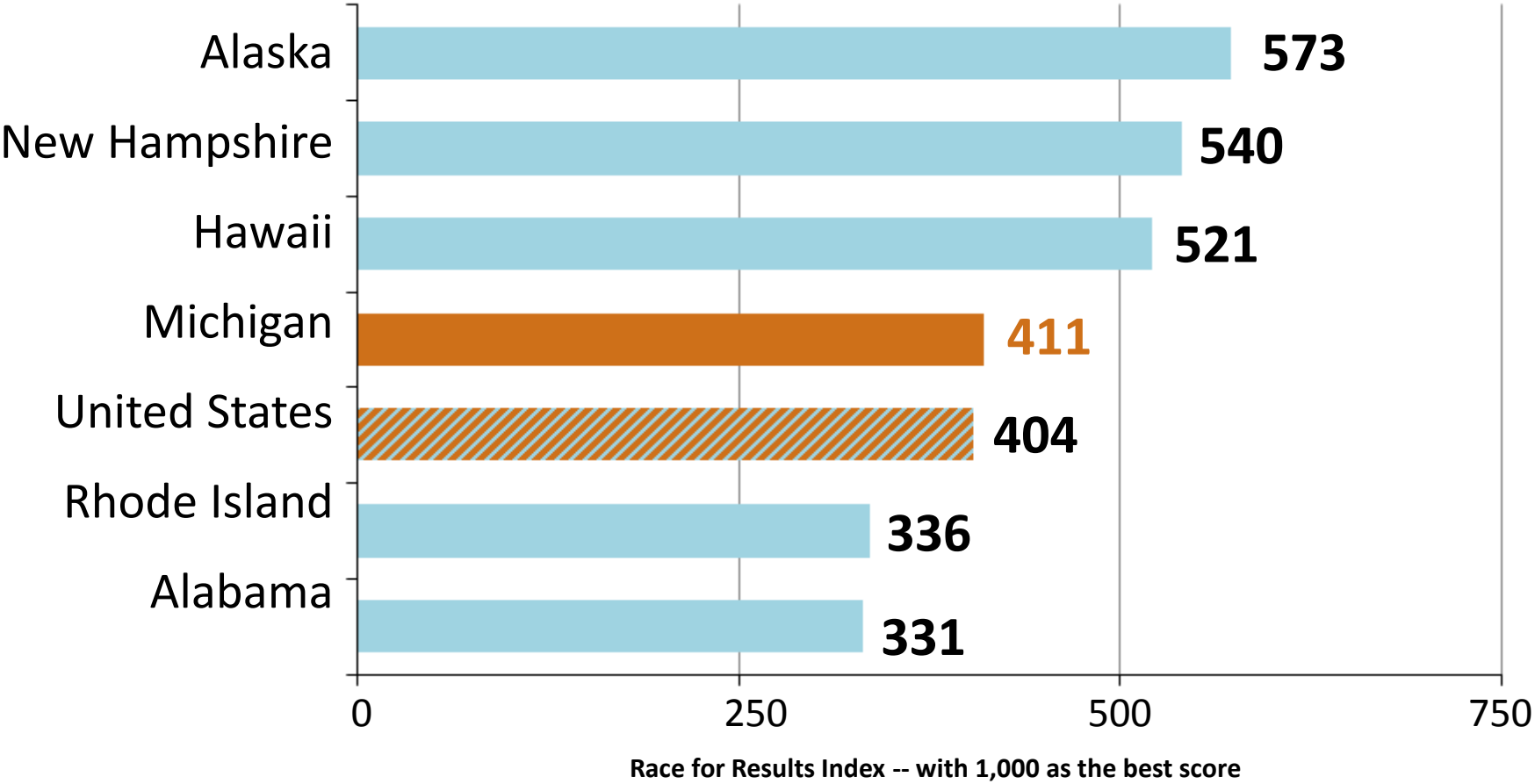
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African American children in Michigan were less likely to live in a low-poverty neighborhood than those in any other state.

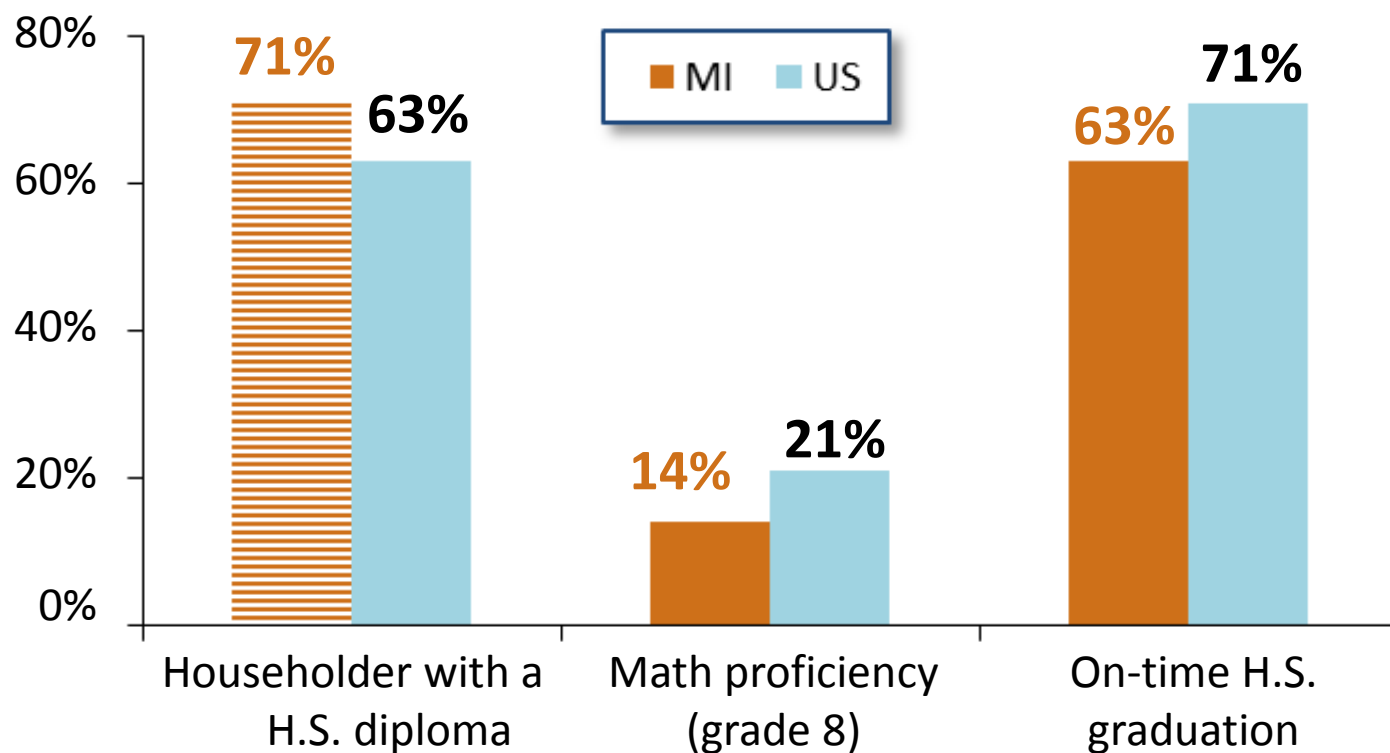


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Overall Hispanic/Latino children in Michigan were slightly better off than their national peers.



Conditions/outcomes for Michigan Hispanic/Latino children differ substantially from national averages on three measures.



National RECOMMENDATIONS

- **DATA**
- **CONNECT THE DOTS: DATA.....POLICY**
- **PROGRAMS** – PROMISING/EVIDENCE-BASED
- **INCLUSION** – ECONOMIC & EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS

Reducing Racial Inequity

- **Concentrated poverty**
- **Education**
- **Employment**

This is our future.

